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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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The reply filed on April 20, 2000, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In the written restriction requirement set forth in the Office action of December 17, 1999, applicant was required to elect an invention **AND** to elect a species of A and B if the invention of Group I was elected (see pages 3-4 of the Office action). In response to this requirement, applicant elected Group I but failed to elect a species of A and B. To properly fulfill this requirement, applicant **must** elect a **specific** species for examination. See paragraph 5 of the previous Office action for an example of a proper response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Coe whose telephone number is (703) 306-5823. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn, can be reached on (703) 308-4743. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3014.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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